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Applicants: Luiten et al.
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Examiner: L. Spector
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows. Applicants have attached a sheet with the amended paragraph of the specification marked to show insertions (by underlining) and deletions (by bracketing).

In the Specification

Please substitute the Sequence Listing enclosed herewith for the Sequence Listing filed in the application.

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph at page 61, line 27 to page 62, line 11 of the specification:

b2
Peptide MEVDPIGHL YIFATCL (MAGE-A3₁₆₇₋₁₈₂; SEQ ID NO:57) scored positive. The consensus anchor residues for HLA-B35 are P in position 2 and Y, F, M, L or I in position 9 (Rammensee, H.G., J. Bachmann, and S. Stevanovic. 1997. *MHC Ligands and Peptide Motifs*. Springer, New York). Peptide DPIGHL YIF (SEQ ID NO:58) contained the consensus anchor